

**Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters
Inquiry into the funding of political parties and election campaigns**

Submission by Andrew Murray¹ June 2011

1 Note

This is a personal submission by Andrew Murray and does not represent the views of any other individual or entity.

2 Request

Thank you for your invitation to make a submission to the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters (JSCEM) inquiry into the funding of political parties and election campaigns.

I had believed the funding of political parties and election campaigns would be a natural part of JSCEM's inquiry into the 2010 federal election, and I covered many aspects of your new funding inquiry in my submission including attachments (Submission No 3) to the 2010 election inquiry.

Unfortunately I do not have the time or opportunity at present to write a further submission to JSCEM.

Bearing in mind that my Submission No 3 is current, I therefore ask that JSCEM accept my submission and attachments for the inquiry into the 2010 election as also being for this funding inquiry (in other words, for both inquiries), and that the Committee use those sections in each inquiry that the Committee considers relevant to that inquiry.

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SECRETARIAT NOTE

The relevant submission is available on the Committee's website at:
<http://www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/em/elect10/subs/Sub003.pdf>.

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